

Attorney Docket No. 1064.24

PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT DESIGNATED OFFICE (DO/US)**

In re: David Eric Appleford et al.  
Inter. App. No. PCT/GB03/01850  
Inter. Filing Date: April 30, 2003  
For: CHOKE VALVE

Attn: DO/US

October 29, 2004

Mail Stop PCT  
Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Prior to action on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

(THE REMAINDER OF THIS PAGE IS INTENTIONALLY LEFT BLANK)